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POSTOFFICE EMPLOYEES GET PAY INCREASE

First Pay Under New Salary Schedule
Made at Maysville Post Office on
Last Monday.

All employees of the local Post Office when they received their regular semi-monthly pay check on last Monday found that check somewhat larger than usual. This increase in pay was due to the bill recently passed by Congress increasing the pay of every government workman who was not working under special contract.

The increase will amount to considerable to many of the employees. City Carriers and Post Office Clerks here will receive an increase of two hundred dollars per year in their salaries while rural route carriers will receive the same where their route is no longer than twenty-five miles. Those driving routes of more than twenty-five miles in length will receive more of an increase and this will apply to three of the Maysville routes as only two of the five routes out of this city are as short as twenty-five miles.

Mr. Charles Huff, fireman at the Government building and William Whaley, janitor, will each receive an increase in salary of \$120 per year.

This increase puts all of the postal employees at this place in very good condition as to salary as the majority of them will now be receiving more than two hundred dollars per year. The little increase found in the pay check Monday will do much toward solving the problem of the high cost of living.

SPECIAL REGISTRATION

A special registration for all voters who were ill or out of the city at the last regular registration or who have become of age since that time will be held at the County Clerk's office on Saturday, July 20. All those residents of the city desiring to vote in the August primary must secure registration certificates.

J. J. OWENS, County Clerk.

POLICE COURT

In the local Police Court yesterday Judge Whitaker fined James Clark, Jr., \$7.00 on a charge of being drunk.

MISSION HEAD OFFERED POSITION IN MARION

Miss Mary Frank Hughes is Offered
Position of Secretary of the As-
sociated Charities of Marion,
Ind. — Holds Conference
There Today.

Miss Mary Frank Hughes, Superintendent of the Maysville City Mission, is spending today in Marion, Ind., in a conference with the directors of the Associated Charities of that city. Miss Hughes has been offered a position as Secretary of the Associated Charities in Marion and the purpose of her visit there today is to look over the field and to go into the proposition with the directors of the institution.

The city of Marion is a much larger city than Maysville and offers broader opportunities but Miss Hughes has not fully made up her mind as to what she will do about the proposition.

The Superintendent's many friends in Maysville are hoping that she will decide to remain in Maysville, where during the past year she has been able to accomplish so much through the City Mission and the hearty cooperation of the splendid board of managers of that institution. The Mission Home has recently been moved to a much better location and the work is starting off well. It is to be hoped that Miss Hughes will decide to remain here and continue the great work she has begun and carried through so successfully thus far.

MEN RIDING BLIND BAGGAGE ARE HELD

The police yesterday morning arrested two foreigners who were riding the blind baggage on C. & O. train No. 5 and they are being held in the local jail for investigation. It was thought yesterday that they might be implicated in or know something about the shooting of two railroad detectives in the Ashland yards on Monday night but it has been learned that negroes did the shooting. The men are being held, however, as they may know something about the tragedy.

WHEAT WAGON BLOCKS TRAFFIC

A wagon heavily loaded with wheat which was caught in the street between the street car tracks at Second and Sutton streets broke down yesterday afternoon and delayed traffic on the car line for some time.

GERMANS CROSS MARNE AT VERY HEAVY EXPENSE

Germans Now Control Over 12 Miles
of Marne Bank, Having Crossed
at Various Places — Enemy
Fails to Make Substantial
Progress.

On the French Front in France, July 16—The Germans have crossed the Marne at various places, giving them control over twelve miles of the southern bank of the stream between Gland and Mareuil Le Port.

This operation cost them dearly, five bridges being destroyed and the troops were passing over, while hundreds of their men are believed to have met death from the machine guns and bombs of aviators.

The town of Gland lies about 2 1/2 miles east of Chateau Thierry and Mareuil Le Port about 9 1/2 miles north west of Epernay.

Washington, July 16—The War Department received information from the American military attaches at Paris of heavy losses sustained by the German assaulting armies to the west and east of Rheims and of the failure of the enemy to make substantial progress against the Allied resistance during the past 24 hours. No late cable dispatches had been received from either General Pershing or General Bliss.

The War Department issues this statement:

"At midnight the War Department was not in receipt of late cablegrams from General Bliss or General Pershing, but it was in communication with the military attaché at Paris. Information from this last source does not deal specifically with the day's point of attack and defense, but brings information of heavy losses sustained by the enemy's attacking forces, and of his failure to make substantial progress against the Allied resistance during the past 24 hours. General Pershing's communique for yesterday had not been received at the department late tonight. In the ordinary course it would have come this morning, but probably has been delayed by the crowded condition of the cables.

"So far as was known tonight no information as to the losses among the American troops in yesterday's fighting has yet been received. With the American Army on the Marne, July 16—West of Chateau Thierry between Vaux and Hill 204, the enemy launched a small local attack against the American forces but was speedily beaten off with losses. This operation subsided quickly and the enemy contented himself with laying down a heavy bombardment which availed him nothing.

In counter attacking operations during the day the Americans increased their number of prisoners materially, and at this hour it is possible to announce that the entire operation is going well and that all conditions are extremely satisfactory.

Throughout the Germans fought with the utmost stubbornness, being loathe to give up ground, but they are declared to have been unable to withstand the storming of the Allied troops, whose advance was preceded by a terrific fire.

Only to the south of the Bois Des Roches did the enemy succeed in holding this ground temporarily.

IS "PEACE OFFENSIVE"

Hun Prisoners Say Present Drive Is
to Enforce Terms of Peace on
the Allied Governments.

With the French Army in France, July 13 — Mareuil-De-Port, on the Marne, was the scene this morning of terrific fighting in which French and American troops were resisting most valiantly against the heavy odds.

Other fierce struggles were in progress north of the Marne in Rodemat wood and around Morefaux where Italian troops are participating.

Several German prisoners, which interrogated declared they had been told that this offensive would enforce the German conditions of peace on the Allies.

The battle has been christened by them the "peace offensive".

The captives added that the number of men thrown in to the line on this occasion was fully equal to the forces utilized in any attack heretofore made.

STRENGTHENING LONG RAILROAD BRIDGE

The C. & O. pile driving crew is now engaged at strengthening the long C. & O. bridge reaching from Limestone to Bridge streets. Long pilings are being driven under to form supports for the bridge which is now put to a great strain by the very heavy trains passing over it daily.

EX-CONVICT IS HELD AS ASHLAND MURDER SUSPECT

Negroes Did Not Kill C. & O. Detec-
tive—White Man Arrested and Pal
Makes Confession of the Job.

Ashland police early yesterday morning arrested a man who gave his name as E. H. Smith and formerly charged him with the murder of R. L. Kinnan, railroad detective, in the Ashland yards of the Chesapeake & Ohio Monday night.

Smith's traveling companion, Thomas Masterson of St. Albans, was also taken into custody and it is claimed by the police that he has made a confession in which he accuses Smith of the murder. Both men are being held in the Ashland jail.

It was acting upon clues picked up at the scene of the crime that Chief of Police R. B. Payne of Ashland laid plans which resulted in the capture of the alleged murderer before the break of dawn following the tragedy.

The first impression of the officers was that the crime had been committed by one of four negroes who had been seen near the scene of the crime and who had been acting in a suspicious manner. One of the quartet was arrested but, following an examination, the chief became convinced that the guilty man was one of a gang of "West Virginia bootleggers" as he describes it.

Shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday morning the chief and several officers started on a search which resulted in the discovery of Masterson and Smith asleep in a box car, not far from the scene of the crime.

Under rigid cross-examination it is declared that Masterson broke down and confessed that Smith had killed Kinnan.

It appears that Kinnan and Johnson, who was wounded by the same bullet which killed Kinnan, were in the Chesapeake & Ohio yards investigating some box car robberies when they discovered Masterson standing along side of a box car. They searched him and found about 20 pints of liquor.

The officers were examining the liquor with a view of ascertaining an address showing the destination of the liquor when, without warning, a man crawled from under a box car and fired three shots. The first shot passed through Kinnan's heart and then struck Johnson, inflicting serious but not fatal injury.

Smith, according to the confession of Masterson to Chief Payne, was the man who had been concealed under the box car and the man who had fired the fatal shot.

The negro who had been interrogated by the officers just before the shooting was apprehended soon after the shooting, but he established his innocence and was given his liberty yesterday morning.

According to Chief of Police Payne, Smith was recently discharged from the West Virginia state prison at Moundsville, where he had been sent to serve a short term on a charge of killing a woman. His home is said to be on Cabin Creek, near Charleston. Smith's age was given as thirty years.

A wise man never considers a woman's age.

NOTICE

TO MASON COUNTY STOCK HOLD-
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Farmers & Traders Bank, Maysville,
Ky., and receive your dividend check.

STOLEN AUTO IS LOCATED IN MAYSVILLE

Valuable Automobile Stolen From
Youngstown, Ohio, Is Located in
Local Garage—Thief Makes
a Get Away.

Chief of Police Harry A. Ort yesterday received a telegram from the Chief of Police of Youngstown, Ohio, asking him to be on the lookout for a stolen Auburn automobile which was supposed to be on its way from Frankfort to this city.

The police at once threw out a net watching all strange automobile coming into the city from any direction expecting the car to be driven into the city at most any time from any of the places entering the city but they were unable to locate the car in this way.

The word was then passed out to the local garages to be on the lookout for an Auburn automobile and it was learned last night that such a car had been driven into Kirk & Kirk's garage in lower Sutton street yesterday morning by a man who asked that the car be stored there for a period of two weeks. The car was viewed by the police and it was found to be the stolen car bearing all of the serial numbers furnished by the owner at Youngstown, Ohio, from whom it was stolen.

The thief could not be located however for the police learned that he came to Maysville yesterday morning early and left here on the morning train for points east. Immediately Chief Ort wired the Chief of Police at Youngstown, Ohio, and the officers along the C. & O. were advised to be on the lookout of the thief but so far nothing has been heard of him.

The car is a beautiful seven passenger touring car in good condition. In searching the car the police found a letter addressed to W. J. Kennedy care of Frankfort Hotel, Frankfort, Ky., and this letter may serve as a clue to locating the auto thief.

LOCAL MEN LEAVE CAMP TAYLOR

Relatives of local men who have been stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor for the past several weeks yesterday received word from their soldier relatives that they had received orders to move to another camp and that they were to leave at once. Suit cases containing clothing began to arrive here from the Camp Taylor men yesterday.

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FATHER HAS NOT WIRED AGE OF SON HELD HERE

When William Mills, who claims his home is in West Virginia and who claims that he is not old enough to register under the selective draft, was arrested by the local police, they wired to his father to learn his exact age. As yet they have received no reply and it is likely that the boy will be tried under the vagrancy law and held for further investigation as to his ability to serve his country.

Several troop trains passed through Maysville late last night and early this morning but because of the hour there were few local people to meet them.

LOCAL MAN TO ENTER TRAINING

Twenty students and two members of the University of Kentucky faculty, it is announced will leave Wednesday for Ft. Sheridan, Ill., to take a seven weeks' course at the Reserve Officers' Corps Camp there.

Among the students selected by Captain N. H. Rayden to attend the camp is James E. Parker, of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parker of East Second street, H. H. Downing and Clara B. Carnell, of the faculty, also will attend and assist in giving military instruction at the university next year.

Mr. C. H. Corwin, of Huntington, District Manager for the Indian Refining Company, was in Maysville yesterday on business.

Economize!

On everything and save every cent you can. This is no time for waste or extravagance. The Government will continue to need your financial assistance. Be prepared to do your full part as long as the war lasts. Don't waste anything and you won't have to be a "slacker" when the calls come.

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